ships of all kinds, to complete in ocean traffic with foreign craft. The hereafter earn their living. proposes to bid on the next. The project is that of the city of

country its great opportunity to rehibilitate its merchant marine," said C. Thompson, of Chicago, secretary and treasurer of the company. "To-day the United States can build as well and

with the shipbuilders of the Clyde and other famous shipbuild-We will construct all

FIRM RAISED MONEY TO BUILD

Engineering Company of Vancouver, B.

Edward W. Hyde, former president at the head of the financiers who are furnishing the capital for the plant. The selection of Mobile, Mr. Hyde explained, was determined by the super-lority of this city's harbor. Its per-manent channel of twenty-eight feet

I visited the same sections of the Practical superstructure, South twenty-four years ago on a business trip," Mr. Hyde is quoted as a splendid basis for comparison.

Twenty-four years ago I saw razor
Faerberstrasse contains a number of

important factor. We can get steam coal delivered in our bins in Mobile sound. There is a machine about the country of the cou at \$1.60 a ton—the same quality that costs us \$6.10 at the Bath Iron Works. The Birmingham district can develop to men who are capable of working a supply of tank steel and lay it down to us at Mobile at \$7 a ton cheaper

"Freight tonnage will be our first

objective, with naval work as a side issue. For the latter we have back of us the experience of the Bath Iron Works. We shall plan for a large repair business, because we shall be the nearest yard to the Panama Canal"

Randolph-Macon Woman's College. LYNCHBURG, VA. May 29.—On uesday morning the commencement xercises at Randolph-Macon Woman's exercises at Handolph-Macon Woman's College will be brought to a close with the address of Dr. Edwin Mims, of Vanderbilt University, before the graduvanorbit Chiversity, before the graduating class of eighty young women, representing nineteen States. Degrees will be conferred upon the following:
Seniors A. H.—Ames, Nannie, Pungoteague; Ayers, Gertrude, Jacksonville, Ill.; Barkars Baulah Dalton, Axton; Bell, Josephine, Ten Avon, Pa.; Bible, Susan G. Hurkinsville, Ky.; Bowe, Erdman, Augusta, Ga.; Boyd, Agatha Erskine, Roanoke; Bryan, Mary Ellzabeth, Alexandrin, La; Caruthers, Ella B., Jackson, Tenn; Cohen, Holen Louise, Charleston, S. C. Coshy, Mariana Wakefield, Newport News; Dabney, Susan Hill, Lynchburg; Daniel, Mary Virginia, Huntington, W. Va. Davis, Frangie, Roanoke; Denman, Virginia T., Ellenville, N. Y.; Downs, Mary Ethel, Martinsburg, W. Va. Dunneran, Jennie, Shenandoah, Jowa Duy, Lila Pauline, Plainfield, N. J. Ellis, Pattle, Roanoke; Fisher, Nancy Olive, Millersburg, Ky.; Fowlkes, Marion, Waverly, Tenn.; Griffith, Ellzabeth, Frent Royal; Hayes, Mary & Holkinsville, Ky.; Henton, Darnaby, Versailles, Ky.; Herman, Rose Lucille, Danville; Holt, Blanche Alma, Norfolk; Holzmueller, Margaret Glichrist, Milford, Del.; Horsfall, Jessie Evelyn, Martinsburg, W. Va. Jacobs, Ernestine, Carthare, Mo.; Kibler, Lillian Adelle, Newberry, S. C.; Lichty, Helen May, Meyersdale, Pa.; Light, Edith, Johnetta, Lynchburg, Link, Johnnie Newton, Palestine, Texas; McGuire, Margaret Ellen, North Augusta, S. C.; Mackoy, Caroline Eleanor, Wheelersburg, Ohio, Matheney, Cleo, Covington; Noell, Laura Williamson, Danville; Offut, Susan, Greensburg, Pa.; Owen, Mary Gladys, Murray, Ky.; Parks, Louise, Augusta, Ga.; Petersen, Clara Gecclia, Perth Amboy, N. J.; Phillips, Helen F., Chienge, Ill.; Pitcock, Wade, Little Rock, Ark.; Posey, Mary Lois, Laurens, S. C. Bader, Martha Montgomery, Lewisburg, Shepherd, Grace, Emith, Mary Evelyn, Hopkinsville, Smith, Mary Evelyn, Hopkinsville, Smith, Helen Gay, Finaastle, Smith, Julia Ahma, Kansas City, Mo. Smith, Victoria Venule, Lynchburg, Shepherd, Grace, Emith, Mary Evelyn, Hopkinsville, Smith, Helen Gay, Finaastle, Smith, Victoria Venule, Lynch berta Sprague, Buffalo, N. Y.; Waples, Sabra Polk, Onancock; Weathers, Willie True, Aylett; Westall, Annie, Asheville, N. C.; Whiting, Dorothy Mundel, Philadelphia, Pa.; Wilkinson, Carrie Lucille, Huntington, W. Va.; Williams, Mary Virginia, Norfolk; Wilson, Hilda Kimball, Bluefield, W. Va.; Wine, Jeorgie, Culpaper; Wisdom, Katharine, Jackson, Tenn.

Jackson, Tenn. Juniors A. M. degrees-Burton, Mabel. Culpeper; Steger, Mary Virginia, Rich-

GERMANY HAS SCHOOL

lot of destroyers for the United States Dusseldorf, and has the backing of practically every business man in the city. The co-operation of the latter is is a feature of the war that offers this of vital importance, because places

as cheaply as they can across the aimed to help three separate classes of ; wounded. In the first division come "Heretofore our laws have given those who, if possible, are to return to American shipbuilders little enceurage- the field, but need engrossing occupa-, but recent liberalizing legisla-has changed all that. We pro-valescence. For them a course of study valescence. For them a course of study turn out American ships in ranging from four to six weeks has been instituted.

Into a second division fall those who are wounded in such a way that they cannot go back to the identical work PLANT AT VANCOUVER, B. C. which they did in peace times, but who, The same firm raised the money to which they did in peace times, but who, branch of their own trade. Thus, for instance, a former mechanic accustomed to a given type of work can be taught No Mobile capital is interested, and the office routine of his trade, and can none has been solicited, it all having be fitted to step into the counting-room, been raised in the East.

Into the third class of soldiers fall.

Into the third class of soldiers fall those who must change absolutely their the Bath (Mathe) from Works, is trade and kind of work. Their course takes the longest, and includes a period in which both the men and their instructors study the situation to see what specialty the men are best fitted for. Their education includes a careful theoretical basis, on which is imposed a

back hogs and dilapidation; now it is classes in bookkeeping and general cotton mills, prosperity and progress office routine—attended chiefly by solverywhere through the South.

diers who have been wounded in the diers who have been wounded in the "Cheapness of materials is another feet or lower limbs and cannot move sound. There is a machine shop, a machine with their hands, but cannot use their legs to any great exthan the Pittsburgh district can de- tent. A mechanical drawing departliver it by the coastwise routes. ment, a printing shop, a course in "We' shall incorporate under the architecture for former members of the Maine laws with an initial capital of building trades who now must learn

the theoretical side of their trade, an

Millinery Department

Decoration Day Millinery Specials

FCR ONE DAY Decoration Day Monday Only

Untrimmed Hats

All untrimmed Hemp lats marked \$2.98 to \$4.98, comprising our better stock of Untrimmed Hats will be placed on sale for one day—Monday, Decoration Day—only. At the Low Price,

95c

Sport Hats

We have just received an excellent assortment of the very latest Sport Hats, in duck, Palm Beach, pique and ratine material; very becoming and appropriate for outdoor women.

Special at 89c

Untrimmed Hat Special

For to-morrow, one day only, choice of a special lot of 100 Untrimmed Hats in desirable styles and colors, including black and

Values to \$1.98,

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run by Countess Helena Gleichen cousin of King George of England, by Lady Wemys, daughter of the B ish ambassador at Paris. Dr. Lapth Smith, of Montreal, is one of the a geons at Fayel. Our chief surgeon, medicine chef, at Chateau de Rimb lieu, was Dr. Merlin, a member of French Chamber of Deputies, and surgeons under him were an Engli Spaniard from Jamaica, a Scotche Spaniard from Jamaica, a Scotte and myself, a Canadian. Those came to us were French soldier every rank, and all of them patient cheerful. Their one idea was to in and get back to active service. The

they would return to the lines to took as a matter of course.

"It is wonderful how the French their country; the high and the hun speak of la belle France with affect ate reverence; and I return continue will not slacken effort until have secured the peace and safet;

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Women's Mercerized Sateen Petticoats, made with deep flounce; colors are black, green and Belgian blue; worth 69c; special 45c Women's Petticoats, made of mercerized sateen and black and white stripes, deep ruffle well made; regular and extra sizes; worth 95c

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Women's Black Sateen Petticoats, mercerized finish; made with deep ruffle; well tail- 79c ored; extra sizes; worth \$1.00; special... finish; made with deep ruffle; well

Women's Petticoats, made with side and silk messaline bottom; every new shade and staple color; worth \$3.90; \$1.95 special Weisberger's Second Flo

Women's Spring Suits at Half Price and Less

We have marked every Silk and Wool Suit in our stock at half price and less to effect an immediate clearance of all remaining stocks. The assortments includes newest style suits, made of silk poplins, serges, gabardines and checks, in all the most wanted shades and trimmings.

WOMEN'S PALM BEACH SUITS

Women's Palm Beach Suits, made of plain materials, in 100. natural color, newest styles, featuring wide flaring skirts and medium length coats, nicely trimmed with pockets and pearl buttons; collars are trimmed with pique or colored braid; compare our Suits, price for price, and quality for quality; then you will decide to purchase here.

Beautiful Laces Underpriced Be Sure and See These Monday

Shadow Lace Allovers-Pretty new | designs in small and large figures, white or ecru; 49c values.

Shadow Lace Allovers-We bought these from an importer at about half their regular prices; 12 excellent patterns; newest designs; white or ecru; up to 79c values; very special, 49c per yard

Oriental Net Top Laces, big range of pretty patterns; values in this lot up to 15c a yard; very special Mon- 10c day, a yard

Plain Cotton Nets, 72 inches wide, white or ecru; actual 50c 39c

Flouncings, 27 inches wide, in the new sheer embroidery; dozens of pretty designs; values up to 98c a yard; specially priced for Monday, per 89c Linen Laces-New shipment of Bar-

men Linens, also some very neat patmand now; your choice of the lot, 5c terns, in fast edge laces, so much in de-



Sheets and Towels Reduced

Be Sure and See These Monday

Bleached Sheets, large doublebed size, made of fine quality cotton, soft finish and not

Bleached Seamless Sheets. \$1x90 inches, for double beds, made of heavy linen finish sheet-

Bleached Pillow Cases, 45x36 inches, large size and good qual-

Scalloped Pillow Cases, 42x36 inches, made of fine quality pillow casing, two sizes of 16c scallops; worth 25c, at

Individual Huck Towels, size 14x22 inches; an especially good thing for barber shops or places where individual towels are used; worth 60c dozen; special 35c

Huck Towels, 18x36 inches,

Women, Attention!

We have just received a new shipment of these beautiful Colonials, patent vamp, with putty cloth tops and new heels. A beauty! This would be an exceptional offering at \$2.50, but our quick method of merchandising permits you to buy these

\$1.95 Pair

White Goods

White Gabardine, the most popular fabric of the day for white skirts; a beautiful mercerized quality, 36 inches wide; special at 29c

White Wash Crepe, 27 inches wide, extra fine, soft finish quality; excellent for underwear; worth 10c; special 5/2c

White Canon Cloth, 34 inches wide,

used extensively for middy blouses; 8c good quality; worth $12\frac{1}{2}c$; special. White Beach Sulting, 36 inches wide; a nice quality for skirts, not easily wrinkled; special at 25c

White Rice Cloth, 36 inches wide; a beautiful sheer quality for waists or dresses; worth 25c; special at.. 19c

White Shirting Madras, 32 inches wide, used for making boys' waists, men's shirts, etc.; pretty white woven stripes; worth 18c; special at.. 121/2c

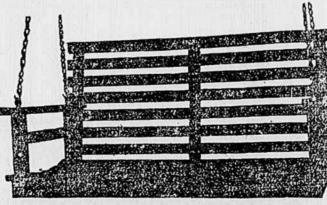
Summer Skirts Specially Priced

Extraordinary values for to-morrow's selling that should prove the attraction that will bring you to Weisberger's.

Women's Wash Skirts, made of the grade pique, in full flare effects, trimmed with pearl buttons and pocket; 69c

pockets and pearl buttons; worth 79c Women's Ratine and Gabardine Skirts, in regular and extra sizes, with pockets,

Women's Palm Beach and Corduroy Skirts, trimmed with pockets and pearl buttons; separate girdles; full \$3.50



\$3.50 Porch Swing \$1.95

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English Finished Porch Swing, made of solid oak, complete with chains and hooks to hang, \$1.95.

This massive Early.

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\$3.50 See-Saw, \$1.95 This Early English See-Saw will save

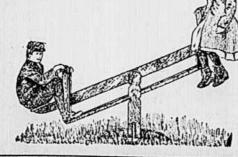
doctor bills and keep the children out in the fresh air; also a good muscle developer very heavily constructed; lots of fun and exercise for little ones; at \$1.95

We are showing a complete line of

Tents, in many different shapes and sizes;

also Porch Swings, Lawn Swings and Porch Furniture at prices which cannot

be duplicated in Richmond.



A Shoe Value Unusual Specials in Wash Goods Monday Only 40-inch Lace Stripe Voile; also

natural color only, a washable silk, consequently splendid for

Plain Voiles; a sheer dress fabric, in white ground with neat in white ground strength of the floral patterns; 25c value, 19c 32-inch Indian Head Linen, all

colors; no blacks; an excellent fabric for summer wear; $12 \frac{1}{2} c$ 24-inch Beauty and Auto Crepes, pretty dainty figures, in all colors, white and tinted grounds; colors fast; spe- 8/2c

summer wear for women and children; value 50c.. 40c 25c Pekin Stripe Poplins, a mercerized wash poplin 27 inches wide; all the much wanted shades; Monday special... 15c

25c Ramie Linen, 36 inches wide, natural color only; from present indications Linens will be scarce. Purchase 15c

27-inch Rajah Linen, a semirough linen in a good line of colors; a popular medium weight material for suits, skirts, dresses and blouses; 40c 29c

24-inch Florine Silk, in a beautiful array of colors, including black and white half silk; colors all fast; special... 19c

36-inch Seco Silk, in light, deli-

cate shades, sheer and of the right weight for under- 25c wear, etc.; special wear, etc.; special Newest in Waists

Women's Waists, made of

crepes, volies, silk stripes and

styles; worth \$1.50; 95c special at

voile, lawn, organdies and

silks, in the newest summer

Women's Waists, made of

china silks, in beautiful

patterns, newest designs and well made; worth \$1.00; 69c \$3.00; special at .. \$1.95 Weisberger's 2d Floor. **Exceptional Basement Economies**

Women's Stylish Waists,

made of crepes, voiles and

stripes, with latest style collars

voile, crepes and silk, in pretty

Women's Waists, made of



Coffee Pots \$1.29

Croquet Sets 4-ball game 75e 6-ball game 98e 8-ball game \$2.49 8-ball game \$3.98

Ward's Perfumed Bornx Washing Powder, used for washing, scouring, scrubbing; regular 15c package, Just 4c 200 packages at, each

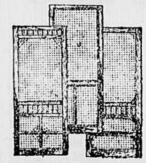
Aluminum Tea Kettles, seamless ebonized wood han-



2-qt. size . 79c 3-qt. size . 98c 4-qt. size .\$1.25 \$5.00 Aluminum Ham Boiler, \$2.49-16-inch by 12-inch size, oval shape; 61/2 inches deep with aluminum cover. Just a few at this \$2.75 low price

Weisberger's Basement -Great Screen Door Specials

dles; 4-quart size; re-\$1.75



24-inch

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Size 2 foot 6 inches by 6 foot 6 inches Size 2 foot 8 inches by 6 foot 8 inches Size 2 foot 10 inches by 6 foot 10 inches

Size 3 foot by 7 foot Walnut Stained Doors 98c Natural Wood Finish\$1.25 Natural Wood Finish\$1.49 Natural Wood Finish\$1.98

Other kinds from \$2.25 to \$6.98 each.

All Doors complete with hardware at the above prices.

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Buy Window Screens Here Kindly Bring Exact Measurements.

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Window Screens, hardwood and oiled finish, covered with best grade screen wire cloth-Height. Closed. Open. Height. Closed. Open 28-inch 33c each. 15-inch 21c each 28-Inch 18-inch

24c each

27c each

33c each

35c each 39c each 49c each 55c each

